



## Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear Union Grove Community:

Over the past several days, I have shared a lot of information with you with regard to the Members and staff at our Home who have COVID-19. I appreciate all the support and encouragement you have given everyone who works here. I cannot say it enough...we have amazing, dedicated staff and we are proud to care for our nation's heroes.

Today, ***we have a total of 16 Members and 15 staff with coronavirus.*** This is one more member than yesterday and two more staff. All Members who have tested positive have been notified and we have called each of their primary contacts. This week, we submitted tests for all 153 Members, as well as all staff. We expect to receive all results by Monday.

We are doing our best to provide everyone information as quickly as possible. We always call a Member's primary contact when we need to provide time sensitive information or consult regarding COVID-19 pertaining to that Member. We post all updates/notifications such as these on our website – [www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com](http://www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com). If you'd like to share these notifications with family members or look back on a previous update, they are all there.

Finally, as always and perhaps more important than ever, for those who have served our country and those who support them, stay home whenever you can, wear a mask when you are out, stay at least six feet away from other people, and wash your hands regularly.

Stay safe and healthy.

If you have any questions, I am happy to address them.

Diane Lynch, Homes Division Administrator